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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Rider DSM/EE-11
Docket No. 2019-262-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find attached for filing Duke Energy Progress, LLC's (the "Company") Response to Comments filed by the parties in the referenced proceeding, including the report filed on November 8, 2019, by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"). As explained in the attached, the Company requests that the Commission reject ORS's proposed adjustment related to employee compensation. The Company intends to respond to the amended comments of NAACP/SACE/CCL once those have been filed with the Commission.

Because this rider will be effective beginning January 1, 2020, the Company requests prompt Commission action on its application to the extent practicable.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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Enclosure

cc w/enc: Parties of Record (via email)
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